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In re Application of

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For: OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS MEASURING APPARATUS, METHOD AND RECORDING
MEDIUM

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
- ☒ Also attached:

-Substitute Specification w/Marked-up Version

-Replacement Figures 6 and 7

-Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 and References

-Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Total Claims | 10 | 30 | 0 | x \$ 18 = | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 9 | 27 | 0 | x \$ 86 = | \$0 |
| Information Disclosure Statement | | | | | \$180.00 |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | | \$110.00 |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | | \$290.00 |

- ☒ A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$290.00 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any *deficiency* in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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